

# Natural Resources Conservation Service

## Application Ranking Summary FY09 EQIP Socially Disadvantaged

<b>Program:</b>	<b>Ranking Date:</b>	<b>Application Number:</b>
<b>Ranking Tool:</b> FY09 EQIP Socially Disadvantaged		<b>Applicant:</b>
<b>Final Ranking Score:</b>		<b>Address:</b>
<b>Planner:</b>		<b>Telephone:</b>
<b>Farm Location:</b>		

### National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds with total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) where available, groundwater contamination or point sources such as contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement for water conservation or irrigation efficiency using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in water use?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Will the treatment that you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable benefits to residue management, nutrient management, air quality management, invasive species management, pollinator habitat, and animal carcass management technology or pest management?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Will the treatment that you intend to implement using EQIP result in energy conservation benefits?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

### State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. If successful, will this be your first EQIP contract?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Is applicant an existing producer of confined poultry, dairy, swine, or other livestock and required to comply with state laws concerning the management of animal waste?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will this contract include practices that reduce sediment from active gullies and sheet and rill erosion?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Has applicant NEVER been required to pay recovery costs? If applicant has NEVER paid recovery costs, answer YES.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Has applicant had a previous contract and failed to complete contract items on schedule?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Is this an existing or expanding CAFO operation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Has applicant self-certified as a limited resource, socially disadvantaged, or beginning farmer?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Will sheet and rill erosion above acceptable levels (T) be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Will treatment increase the number of grazing cells?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Will treatment result in a safe new or existing watering facility?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. Will treatment result in positive water savings?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
12. Will native vegetation be left along stream corridors (SMZs) in accordance with the MS BMP Handbook for forestry guidelines?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
13. Will all offered land suited for longleaf pines or hardwoods be planted to these type trees?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

### Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
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**Land Use:**

Resource Concerns	Practices
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**Ranking Score**

Efficiency:
Local Issues:
State Issues:
National Issues:
<b>Final Ranking Score:</b>

This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

Notes:

<b>NRCS Representative:</b>	<b>Application Signature Not Required for Contract Development unless required by State policy:</b>
<b>Signature Date:</b>	<b>Signature Date:</b>